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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 6,883,550 Confirmation No. 4883
Inventors : Hiroyuki BEKKI et al.
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Art Unit : 3752
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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES (37 C.F.R. §1.183)

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Sir:

Patentees hereby petition for the waiving of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §3.81 so that a Certificate of Correction may be granted under 37 C.F.R. §1.323. Due to a good faith inadvertent error by Applicants in Item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal, the name of the assignee was incorrectly provided.

The assignee is: -- Waterworks Technology Development Organization Co., LTD. -- and has a place of business in Osaka, Japan. The Assignment was recorded on August 27, 2003, at Reel/Frame 014440/0257. A copy of the Assignment is enclosed herewith.

Applicants request that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. A copy of the previously submitted Request for Certificate of Correction and Form PTO/SB/44 are enclosed herewith. A fee of

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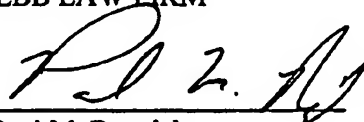
\$100.00 was previously submitted for consideration of the Request for Certificate of Correction, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, on August 22, 2005. Therefore, a fee for consideration of the Request for Certificate of Correction is not included herewith.

The required petition fees in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(h) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

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